

To: FCC

Re: Proposed changes to Part 15 rules

I am writing to address the proposed changes to the Part 15 rules governing unlicensed devices that would allow operation of advanced RF identification devices between 425 and 435 MHz by SAVI Technology. I have great concern over the interference which will be caused by these unlicensed transmitters to amateur radio equipment operating from 420 to 450 Mhz. I reside on the Texas Gulf coast where amateur radio operators are often called to support emergency communications. For example, the recent national disaster of tropical storm Allison in the Houston area was supported by hundreds of amateur radio operators. These radio amateurs depend on repeater linking frequencies in the 420 to 440 band to support disaster communications, without which wide area communication would not be possible. During this disaster all public communications failed, leaving only amateur radio to help support the disaster relief efforts for a three county wide area. The proposed rule changes are of particular interest to the amateur radio operators on the Texas Gulf Coast since there would be a high concentration of the SAVI Technology tracking transmitters used in the and around the shipping ports. The amateur radio community must have interference free access to the 420 to 440 Mhz band to maintain the ability to support disaster and emergency relief for the public. Therefore, I strongly oppose the changes to the Part 15 rules governing unlicensed devices for deployment by SAVI Technology.

Respectfully Submitted,

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